



WAG-N-TALES

The Newsletter of Youngstown All Breed Training Club
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November 2023



Upcoming Dates at YABTC:

November 2023

- 6 Board Meeting 7:30pm
YABTC Building
- 20 General Membership Meeting
Program 7 pm Meeting/Elections 8 pm
- 25 & 26 Scent Work Trial
YABTC Building

December 2023

- 1,2,& 3 Agility Trial
YABTC Building
- 4 Board Meeting 7:30pm
YABTC Building

No run-thrus for Obedience, Rally or
Conformation in Dec

23 – 31 Building Closed for Cleaning



Scent Work Volunteers Needed

Ever wondered what Scentwork was all about? YABTC is having a AKC Scentwork Trial the weekend after Thanksgiving, November 25 and 26, starting at 8AM and ending around 3:30PM each day. We need a lot of workers to help out with simple and easy jobs to keep the show flowing smoothly. We will teach you what you need to do. Please contact Debbie Harper, pearlharp@neo.rr.com to find a spot that fits your availability. Even if you can join us for a few hours that helps. The trial will have lots of Novice classes for you to watch and workers get a free lunch. Come see dogs in their element using their noses! There are a few runs left if you want to enter, but do so by November 17th, the closing date. The show premium is on the club webpage.

Thanks for helping out!
Sandy Irish, Trial Chair

Kitchen Help is Needed!!

We have several Trials this fall that will need workers in the kitchen. Many people come to our trial because of our food! We need a team of members to serve food and collect money. Please reach out to Perri Graf or Kathy Hopkins if you can help for either the Scent Work Trial or the December Agility Trial.

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Diana James • fallfireaussies@gmail.com • Caren Vicich • rottsrock.vicich@gmail.com

Welfare:

Kathy Taleos is our Welfare Chairperson who sends out cards to our members who have lost or needs a uplifting card. We appreciate all the cards she has sent out to members. If you have any information, please send it to lablady1020@aol.com or let Kim Burrier know also so she can send the information to Kathy

Vicki Burkey-Bridgens lost Laci, her 15 year old Corgi

Karen Cessna & Tim Boger lost Gucci, their 13 year old French Bulldog

Karen Herceg lost her 16 year old Border Collie, Kit

Karen Cessna and Tim Boger lost their 6 year old French Bulldog, Tatie.

Important Information for YABTC/MSKC Agility Trial December 1, 2, and 3

Our next agility trial will be at YABTC on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday December 1-3. We will be setting up for the trial on Thursday, November 30 starting at 3 P.M. If you are available to help set up, please let me know. For signing up to work at the trial, please notify our worker scheduler, Laura Bell at camopup12@hotmail.com.

We will be having a raffle at this trial. Please place your completed baskets or individual items that you would like to contribute to the raffle in the office during the week of November 27.

The trial is open, and the premium is on the website. Remember to get your entries in by the closing date of November 17. There are entry forms available at the club.

I appreciate all of you who help to make our trials successful!

Thanks,

Debbie Harper pearlharp@neo.rr.com

December YABTC/MSKC Agility Trial Chair

Recipients of Preferred Agility Champion Titles

Yvette Shipman and Tim Dillon were presented with a cake on October 6 at the Youngstown All Breed Training Club agility trial in celebration of their Preferred Agility Champion (PACH) Titles.

Yvette and Tink earned their PACH title on May 12, 2023, at Pinnacle Dog Sports.

Tim and Turbo earned their PACH title on August 11, 2023, at Caps Fieldhouse.

Please congratulate them in honor of their great achievements!



General Elections – Bio’s on all the Candidates

Please remember, our General Membership Meeting on November 20th is also our Elections Day.

Perri Graf - (Incumbent President)

Perri has been an active member of YABTC since 1987. Since 1992, she has served on the Board of Directors before becoming President of YABTC. Perri also has been a member of Penn-Ohio Newfoundland Club and the Newfoundland Club of Board of Directors and currently the Vice-President.

She has helped instruct and assisted in classes in Puppy, Beginners, Rally classes plus has been teaching Tricks class and also is a CGC evaluator for AKC. She has been editor and publisher of the club's newsletter "Wags-n Tales" and has served as Match Secretary for obedience for the club. She has been instrumental in many of the seminars that YABTC has put on not only doing the promotion and registration but also feeding the seminar participants. Perri has served as past tabulations chair for the obedience trials, kitchen duties and continues to do judges hospitality. When no one else has stepped up to the plate, she has always taken on the job of parking attendant to help out during our trials. During the agility trials she has made sure that there is enough food and drinks for the participants. She has help steward at matches and shows plus helped with the club's public education mission at local schools. She has shown and titled in obedience, rally and conformation and taken part in the agility classes. She is especially proud to have bred and owner handled several Newfoundlands to their championships and working towards other working titles.

Perri currently teaches at Howland High School in the Family and Consumer Science Program and has completed her master in Instructional Technology through Kent State University.

Kimberly A. Burrier - (Incumbent Board Member)

I have been a member of Youngstown All Breed Training Club since 2001. My husband Dale, and I, currently have five Airedale Terriers: Flyer (9yrs), Crash (7yrs), Nola (7yrs), Quest (4yrs) and Havoc (1yr).

I have shown my dogs in Obedience, Rally Obedience, FastCAT, Conformation and AKC spaniel hunt tests. I have had four certified Therapy Dogs (TDI), and trained one named Corey in Agility.

I am the obedience chairperson, and I have taught every level of obedience, from Puppy Kindergarten, to Utility. I currently teach the "Pre-Open" class, and conduct obedience run-thru's on Tuesday nights. I am the trophy chairperson for both of our obedience trials each year and donate the "Novice A Bags" at each trial, as a hospitality gesture to our new exhibitors.

I am a member of the Airedale Terrier Club of America, and serve on the Board of Directors, their Hunting & Field Committee, and as Co-Chair of their Obedience Committee. I am a member of the Steel Valley Airedale Terrier Association, and currently serve as President of the Airedale Terrier Club of Northern Ohio.

With Dale, we breed Airedale Terrier puppies that go on to accomplish many distinctions: we bred the first two Airedales to earn the parent club gun dog (GD) titles, we proudly bred the first Airedale to earn a CHIC number, and I am an AKC Breeder of Merit. I have been employed as a receptionist at the Newton Falls Animal Hospital, Newton Falls, Ohio, for the past 21 years.

I have served on the YABTC board for the past year, and it would be a privilege, and an honor, to serve on the board for the upcoming term!

Elections (Cont'd)...

Diana James - Incumbent Board Member

I show Australian shepherds and also own a Border Collie. Australian shepherds have been my passion since I got my first one at 14. I have been a member of YABTC for over 25 yrs on & off. I am also a member of Canton McKinley KC and belong to both ASCA & USASA breed clubs for Aussies.

One of my highlights as a member of YABTC has been being chair or co chair of our annual Fun match which will be 20 yrs old in 2024.

I have done conformation run thrus, Puppy classes, Beg 1 classes and am currently the chief ring steward for our Rally/ Obedience trials.

Kim Dillon – Incumbent Corresponding Secretary

My name is Kim Dillon. I work at University Hospital as a Clinical Administrative Assistant. My area specializes in Pacemakers and Internal Cardiac Defibrillators. I have been there for twenty-one years.

I am married to Tim Dillon and together we have five children and five grandchildren (3 boys & 2 girls) We currently have three dogs. An Airedale Terrier (Turbo), a Toy Fox Terrier (Jedi), and a Vizsla (Rumble) I have been active as a YABTC member for eight years.

I enjoy training my dog and helping at the club. When I am not training my dog, or working, I enjoy spending time with my family.

Sincerely,

~ Kim Dillon

Brenda Ruth – Running for Board Member

My name is Brenda Ruth. My husband Chuck and I live in Hubbard. We own 4 dogs .

2 of our dogs , Kiwi and Olive , compete in several events including FAST CAT and Scent Work.

I have been a member at YABTC training club for about 3 years.

During that time I have enjoyed training my dogs , and in helping others train their dogs.

I have enjoyed assisting in training for several classes , and have filled in as trainer when needed.

The experience I have gained at YABTC has helped me become a more confident trainer .

I would like to become more involved in the operations and decision making at YABTC ,

and becoming a Board member would allow me to do that. I would appreciate your consideration in electing me to the Board of Directors

Respectfully ,
Brenda

Kathy Hopkins - Incumbent Board Member

Hi ..my name is Kathy Hopkins and I have been a member of YABTC since 2012. I am running for renomination as member of the Board

I am very much involved with YABTC and at some point most of you have interacted with me....I am the current Registrar for Obedience, Rally, Tricks and Canine Conditioning classes. I also help with kitchen duty during Obedience, Agility and Scent trials.

I am owned by several Australian Shepherds who I have completed and trained with in Obedience, Rally and Conformation

I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming elections

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Elections (Cont'd)...

Caren Vicich - Incumbent Board Member

I am a life time member of YABTC., my home away from home. Due to the encouragement of so many awesome YABTC village members over the years, I have ventured into many canine adventures. I have owned rottweilers for 20+ years. My current Rottweiler kids, Ryker and Gordie and I are involved in obedience, agility, scent work, rally obedience, Fast Cat and conformation. Some of the things I currently enjoy doing at YABTC are:

- Finance Committee Chairman
- Registrar for YABTC's agility classes
- Trial Secretary for our June Fast Cat event.
- Help with the obedience trial committee
- Teach rally obedience and beginner classes when time allows.

My husband Gary and I live in Auburn Township in Geauga County. We have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. I have been the Payroll/Benefits coordinator at Kenston Schools for 32 years. I am also a member of the American Rottweiler Club. 2023 was my first year as a Board Member on the YABTC Board. I hope to have the opportunity to continue that venture into a second term and am appreciative of your consideration. We are blessed to have an awesome facility due to the hard work and care of so many awesome volunteer members. Without our membership we would not be here. After being involved for so many years, I can only encourage you to continue to be involved with the YABTC family. The smallest of tasks, mean a lot to your club. Some the items I would like to help our Board address are:

- YABTC's financial forecast
- Facilitate better attendance at membership meetings
- Improve communication
- Suggestion Box

I am honored to have served my first year on the YABTC Board and hope to have your consideration for 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
Caren Vicich

Karen Wisler - Incumbent Board Member

I am Karen Wisler and have been a member of YABTC for several years. Some of my interests are teaching Obedience classes, Trick classes and Canine Conditioning and Fitness classes. I am an AKC CGC Evaluator which includes CGC, CGCA, CGCU, Tricks and I'm also a Farm Dog evaluator, a temperament tester and an AKC Fit Dog instructor.

Training at YABTC and competing with my dogs in many venues, such as C-Wags Rally, Scent Work and Fast Cat is very satisfying. Not only do I enjoy teaching and helping our students, but take pleasure from participating in classes myself.

I am also a member of the Finance Committee and was the Trial Secretary for our latest Fast Cat trial. Thank you and please consider re-electing me to the Board.

Stacy Judge - Incumbent Treasurer

I have a Welsh terrier named Adeline, and a mixed breed named JoJo. Adeline has tried a wide variety of dog sports and seems to enjoy them all. JoJo has taken some beginning obedience and scent classes.

I have been active at the Club by working on the newsletter and Website, stewarding at run thrus and trials, taking a seat on the Policy, Finance & Agility Trial Committees, being an agility trial secretary and chair, and serving on the Board. I am also an AKC agility evaluator.

I graduated from Kent State, where I concentrated in Business Management, Accounting, and Finance.

It has been an honor to serve on the Board, and I hope that you will consider me once again.

Respectfully submitted,
Stacy Judge

Elections (Cont'd)...

Debbie Harper - Incumbent Recording Secretary

My husband Don and I live in Cortland. We have two sons, three Granddaughters, and a new Grandson. We have owned Shelties for over 40 years and currently have seven of them. I earned a B.S. in Medical Technology from Bowling Green State University. I was employed as a Medical Technologist and an analyst in computer support for St. Elizabeth and eventually Bon Secours Mercy Health for 45 years and retired in January of 2023.

I joined YABTC in 1999 and am a Lifetime Member. I enjoy doing agility with my Shelties. I am also doing FAST CAT and Scent Work with my dogs.

Other things that I have enjoyed doing at YABTC are: Serving as agility trial chair and co-chair of agility run thrus

Serving on the Agility Trial Committee and working at the agility trials

Serving on the Scent Work Trial Committee and working at the trials

Working at the Fast Cat trials

Organizing the YABTC Cookbook

Nominations Chair and Committee

Lee Jackson Award Committee

I would like to continue to hold the office of YABTC's Recording Secretary for 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Harper



Fun Moments

Biscuit, Emma, and Jedi training on Halloween



Feastive Brags!

From Linda Ruse

Casey Brook II NJP ACTIJ, "Casey", earned her OJP title at the Mahoning Shenango Kennel Club/YABTC trial on Oct. 6 under Judge Annette M. Smith.
Great work, Casey!



Feastive Brags! (con't)....



From Kirstie Humes

From our recent MSKC & YABTC Agility Trial. Reema (Romestar Mystical Summer DCAT TKI) earned her NAJ title on 10-6-23 and the next day Q'd in Open Jumpers. Both were fast, 1st place runs. On 9-30-23 she finished her FCAT title at Purina Farms, MO with average speeds of 22 mph.



From Tyne Horvath



STARR - "Honeys Valkyrie Starr Sapphire, OA, OAJ, AJP, CA, BCAT, CGC, TKN" Completed her Excellent Jumpers Preferred Title at YABTC Agility Trial on 10-6-23. Owned & Bred by Tyne Horvath, Honey Weimaraners

From Yvette Shipman

Dee did an awesome job Oct 6th and 8th at the Mahoning Shenango and Youngstown All Breed agility trial. She ran in Open both days and Q'd in all her runs. I'm so happy she is enjoying agility. We



showed under judge Annette Smith who had great courses and Dee was not afraid of her!

Tinkers also did well at the Mahoning Shenango and

Youngstown All Breed agility trial Oct 6th and 8th.



She showed Friday and Sunday finishing her Master Standard Preferred Silver title under judge Annette Smith. The silver title is awarded to dogs achieving their 50th Q in masters.

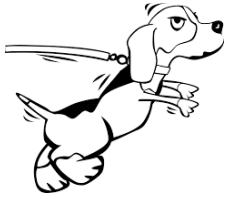
Dee had fun Sunday Oct 29th! She qualified on both

her runs at Countryside Agility under judge Pamela Nettles! She earned both her Open Jumpers and Open Standard Preferred titles both with first placements! She did not seem very worried this time and getting more used to the trial atmosphere.

Thanks to Debbie Colley for helping me with the photos!

Tink had a good day Friday October 13th with a Triple Q! She trialed at CAPS Field house under judges Ginger Robertson and Lisa Reives. Tink also earned her Silver Master jumpers title for her 50th jumpers Q!





Up Coming Obedience Class: Don't wait until the last minute to contact the Registrar@yabtc.com to sign up for a class.

Pre-Registration is a must. If you are able to help assist or instruct a class, we your help also. Send a message to registrar@yabtc.com

Puppy Classes:	Day	Time	Instructor, Assistants	
Aug 23 – Sept 27	Wed	7:05 pm	B. Lundin, T. Nall	
Sept 12 – Oct. 17	Tues	6:00 pm	A Dean, J. Blatt	
Oct 10 – Nov 14	Tues	1:00 pm	D Burrier, K Burrier	
Oct 11 – Nov. 15	Wed	6:00 pm	S. Phillips, K. Loveless	
Oct 24 – Nov 28	Wed	6:00 pm	J. Blatt, A. Dean	
Nov 7 – Dec 12	Tues	5:00 pm	S. Phillips, A. Hoffman	
Beginners One				
July 11 – Aug 24	Tues	5:00 pm	A.Huffman, Brenda Ruth	
Aug 9 – Sept 27	Wed	5:00 pm	J.Sabo, M Holleran	
Aug 22 – Oct 10	Tues	6:00 pm	Randy Simmons/ Assistant needed	
Aug 29 – Oct 17	Tues	7:05 pm	B. Lundin, R. Cabot	
Aug 30 – Oct 18	Wed	7:05 pm	Diana James	
Sept. 13 – Nov 11	Wed	6:00 pm	Perri Graf/ Lori Wilkoff	
Oct 4 – Nov 22	Wed	7:05 pm	T. Hunt, D. Colley	
Oct 24 – Dec 12	Tues	6:00 pm	N Starkey, B. Lundin	
Beginners Two				
Aug 8 – Sept 26	Tues	1:00 pm	D Burrier, K Burrier	
Aug 16 – Oct. 4	Wed	6:00 pm	Karen Wisler	
Aug 29 – Oct 17	Tues	6:00 pm	Cancelled	
Oct 11 – Nov 29	Wed	5:00 pm	K. Wisler, B. Ruth	
Oct 17 – Dec 5	Tues	6:00 pm	Sharon Phillips/J Seivers	
Oct 24 – Dec 12	Tues	7:05 pm	L. Aiello, R. Cabot	
Beginners Rally				
Sept 13 – Oct 18	Wed	6:00 pm	C Vicich / B Ruth	
Advanced Rally				
Sept 19 – Oct 24	Tues	6:00 pm	Kim Burrier	
Masters Rally				
TBA				
Tricks Class				
Oct 25 – Nov 29	Wed	6:00 pm	K Wisler, DWisler	
Can Cond				
Sept 8 – Oct 13	Fri	11:00 am	K. Wisler	

Agility Classes for 2023

SCHEDULE OF AGILITY CLASSES 2023 - SESSION 5

Thursday Sept 28 - Monday Dec 7, 2023

Class	Day	Time	Start	End	Instructors Assistants
JWW Advanced	Thursday	11:00 AM	Sept 21	Dec 7	Lotta Shafer & Marilyn Sackett
JWW Intermediate	Thursday	Noon	Sept 21	Dec 7	Pam Benus JoAnn Myers
Intermediate	Thursday	5:30 PM	Sept 21	Dec 7	Marilyn Sackett/Jayne Sabo
Advanced	Thursday	7:00 PM	Sept 21	Dec 7	Cheryl Alden
Basics	Friday	11:30 am	Sept 22	Dec 8	Jay Wootten/K. Herzeg
Intermediate	Friday	1:30 PM	Sept 22	Dec 8	Rae Reinhart M Sackett/Jayne Sabo
Intermediate	Friday	5:00 PM	Sept 22	Dec 8	Cindy Steeves
Intermediate	Friday	6:30 PM	Sept 22	Dec 8	Chris Gesing
Intermediate/Sr Dogs	Saturday	9:00 AM	Sept 23	Dec 9	JoAnn Fedyski
Intermediate	Saturday	Noon	Sept 23	Dec 9	Tyne Horvath
Intermediate	Saturday	2:00 PM	Sept 23	Dec 9	Jay Wootten
Basics	Saturday	3:30 PM	Sept 23	Dec 9	Jay Wootten/Kelly Prokop
Handling Skills	Saturday	5:00 PM	Sept 23	Dec 9	Marcy Marley
Intermediate	Sunday	6:00 PM	Sept 24	Dec 10	Yvette Shipman
Intermediate	Monday	9:00 AM	Sept 25	Dec 11	Laura Bell
Intermediate	Monday	10:00 AM	Sept 25	Dec 11	Karen Mikulin
Advanced	Monday	11:00 AM	Sept 25	Dec 11	Lotta Shafer/Gwyn Thouvenot
Handling Skills	Monday	3:00 PM	Sept 25	Dec 11	Rosanne Sharrone & Janet Robertson
Intermediate	Monday	4:30 PM	Sept 25	Dec 11	Denise Allison & Gwyn Thouvenot
Intermediate	Monday	6:30 PM	Sept 25	Dec 11	Lotta Shafer & Tim Dillon

2023 Agility Fees for Club Members

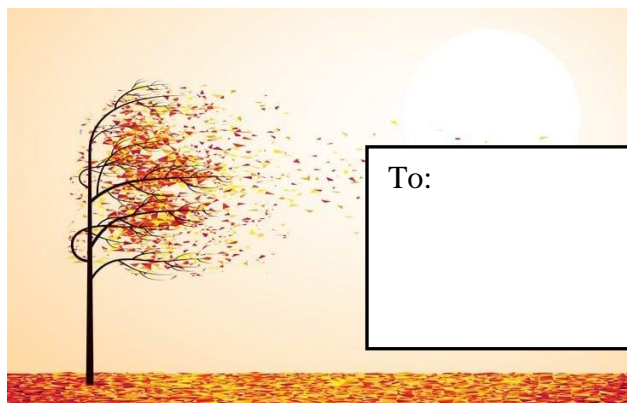
Intermediate, Advanced, and Handling class: \$40 for eight classes

Basics, Intro 1, and Intro 2 class: \$60 for eight classes

Payment is required two weeks prior to the next agility session
to hold a dog/handler team's spot in class.

You will receive a registration confirmation email from the Agility Registrar advising payment due date, class dates, etc. For registration questions, contact
Caren Vicich, Agility Registrar: rotsrock.vicich@gmail.com

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